



Big Bone Lick

State Historic Site

July 21-24, 2016

Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site! The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

Staff Listing:

Parks Program Services Supervisor: Ossana Wolff

Interpretive Staff: Claire Kolkmeyer

The Recreation Shelter is located in the Campground. All Programs open to the public unless noted.

ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)

Thursday, July 21

- 1:00 P.M.** **Fossil Hunter:** This area is known for being the birthplace of American Vertebrate Paleontology but it is also a premier Ordovician fossil location. This program will uncover the story of the park's Ordovician fossils. We will talk about how this area became a premier fossil site, how the ancient invertebrates that lived here became fossils, and most importantly hone our fossil hunting skills. Participants will have the opportunity to handle and identify fossils found on the park.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:00 P.M.** **Meet the Big Bone Bison:** Did you know that Big Bone is home to live American Bison? They are our living link to the Ice Age, 10,000 years ago! Come learn about bison then and now, and get to know the Big Bone bison herd. This program includes a short hike (0.25 miles) to the bison area.
Location: Visitor Center/Museum
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Friday, July 22

- 1:00 P.M.** **Build-the-Herd:** Now you can become an American bison! At this fun craft you can create a custom bison headband to take with you. We will also talk about the many uses of bison by Native Americans, early settlers and pioneers.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:30 P.M.** **Make-and-Take Sand Art Bottles (\$):** The bedrock under our feet at Big Bone is made up of layers and layers of different sediments laid down 450 million years ago. In this craft you can make your own layers with sand. Join Interpretive Staff to make your very own colorful sand art in bottle!
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 30 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages **Fee:** \$3.00 per bottle

Saturday, July 23

- 10:00 A.M.** **The Nature of Big Bone Lick - Tree Edition:** Ahhh nature... it is one of the best things about Big Bone. There are many sides to the nature of the Park including our trees. On this mile long walk we will cover the basics of tree ID and learn about 10 common trees of Big Bone Lick.
Location: Meet at the Museum/Visitor Center **Length:** 1 mile, easy hike
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
- 1:00 P.M.** **Make-and-Take FlutterFlies:** Whether it is a butterfly, dragonfly or a damselfly it definitely flutters and brings a smile to our faces. This fun craft uses simple supplies to make a clothes pin butterfly and dragon- (or damsel-) fly for you to take home and enjoy.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 minutes **Ages:** All Ages
- 3:30 P.M.** **T-shirt Tie-Dye (\$):** Join Park Staff for an afternoon of tie-dye and fun! We will give you your very own Kentucky State Parks t-shirt and you can let your imagination run wild. Supplies limited. Program begins promptly at 3:30 P.M. Please purchase your shirts ahead of time between 12 P.M. and 12:30 P.M. at the Recreation Shelter.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 1 Hour **Ages:** All Ages
Fee: \$8.00 per participant (KY State Park shirt included)
- 5:00 P.M.** **Fire Starting, the Pioneer way:** Would you be able to start a fire without matches or a lighter? Come discover how to start fire using flint and steel like the pioneers did. Everyone will have a chance to try their hand at starting a fire.
Location: Recreation Shelter
Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

Sunday, June 24

10:30 A.M. Make-and-Take Paper Plate Fish: Fish come in all shapes, sizes and colors. This fun craft lets your imagination go wild as you design and create your very own fish!

Location: Recreation Shelter

Approx Time: 45 Minutes **Ages:** All Ages

*Hike along the Big Bone Creek **TRAIL** to enjoy nature or walk.*

*Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake*

*Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything on the park such as Mini golf, camping, and gift shop.*

Pool Hours

Campground Guests Only

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Gift Shop

Check out our gift shop to buy T-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty candies, and KY Handcrafted products.

Upcoming Special Programs

AUGUST 12, 2016

Tour the Stars

Have you ever wondered what the galaxies actually look like from earth? What about the distant stars you can't see with the naked eye?

Join Big Bone Lick staff with Dr. Bresser & Dr. Vogler from Northern Kentucky University for a tour of the stars.

9:30 P.M. to about 11 P.M.

Meet us at the Campground Store